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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the present patent application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

On sheet 3, Figure 3 of the drawings, please substitute the reference label "34" identifying the second computer "36" as indicated in the attached Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes.

Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application.

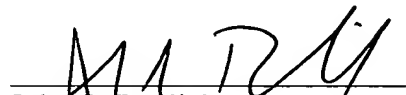
Applicant inadvertently used "36" as reference labels for both the "Database Server" and the second "Computer" on Sheet 3, Figure 3. Submitted herewith is a Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes. Figure 3 of the drawings has been amended to replace the reference label "36" on the second "Computer" with the label "34." Applicant respectfully requests approval of the drawing changes.

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